

National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), CommerceNet Consortium has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, DHL Airways, Redwood City, CA and Ogilvy One Worldwide, New York, NY have joined the Consortium as Portfolio members. Softshare, Santa Barbara, CA has joined the Consortium as a Core member. Also, Pandesic, LLC, Sunnyvale, CA; and Able Solutions, Battleground, WA have been dropped as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and CommerceNet Consortium intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On June 13, 1994, CommerceNet Consortium filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on August 31, 1994 (59 FR 45012).

The last notification was filed with the Department on February 22, 1999. A notice has not yet been published in the **Federal Register**.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—The Dow Chemical Company ("DOW"): Ultra-Low Dielectric Constant Materials for Integrated Circuit Interconnects

Notice is hereby given that, on March 2, 1999, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), The Dow Chemical Company ("DOW"): Ultra-Low Dielectric Constant Materials for Integrated Circuit Interconnects has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities

of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI; and International Business Machines Corp., San Jose, CA. The nature and objectives of the venture are to engage in research and development of materials and methods for producing ultra-low dielectric constant materials for use as interlayer dielectrics for integrated circuit interconnects.

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Notice Pursuant To the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Financial Services Technology Consortium, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on March 31, 1999, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Financial Services Technology Consortium, Inc. (Consortium) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Data Treasury Corporation, Lloyd Harbor, NY has joined the Consortium as an associate member. Also, TRW, Fairfax, VA; CU Cooperative, Pomona, CA; and Columbia University, New York, NY have been dropped as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in the membership of this venture. Membership in this group research project remains open, and Financial Services Technology Consortium Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 21, 1993, Financial Services Technology Consortium Inc. filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section

6(b) of the Act on December 14, 1993 (58 FR 65399).

The last notification was filed with the Department on December 31, 1998. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on March 19, 1999 (64 FR 13602).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—The Frame Relay Forum

Notice is hereby given that, on February 4, 1999, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), The Frame Relay Forum has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Cyras Systems, Fremont, CA; Larscom, Milpitas, CA; Maker Communications, Framingham, MA; Next Level Communications, Rohnert Park, CA and Secant Network Technologies, Morrisville, NC have joined as worldwide members. Infinetec Communications, Tulsa, OK and Midwest Information Systems, Maryland Heights, MO have joined as auditing members. CS Telcom, Cedex, FRANCE has upgraded to worldwide membership. The following member has changed its name: TxPort to Verilink, Madison, AL. Also, CompuServe, Columbus, OH; MICOM Communications, Simi Valley, CA; DSC Communications, Plano, TX and FastComm Communications, Sterling, VA have been dropped as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and The Frame Relay Forum intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 10, 1992, The Frame Relay Forum filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to